

Implementing Trojan-Resilient Hardware from (Mostly) Untrusted Components Designed by Colluding Manufacturers

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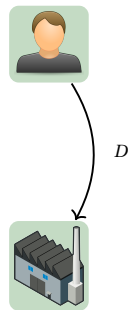
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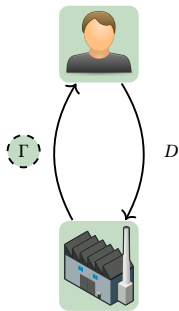
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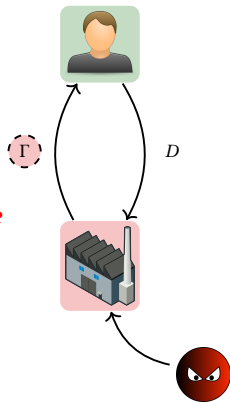
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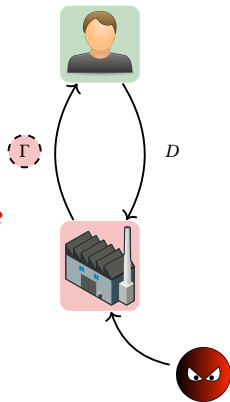
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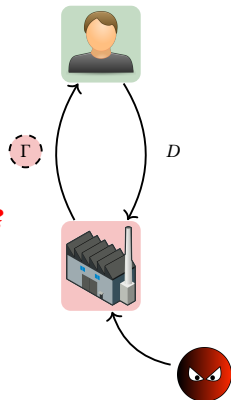
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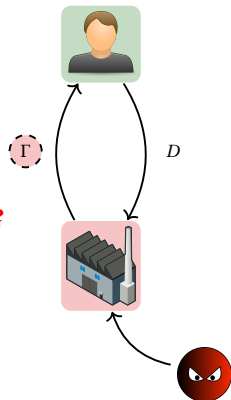
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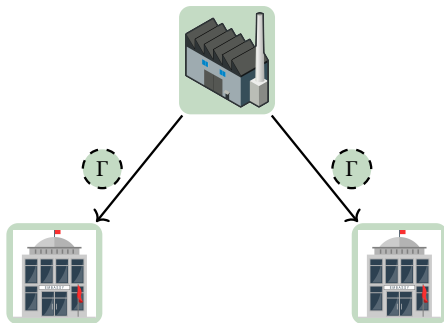
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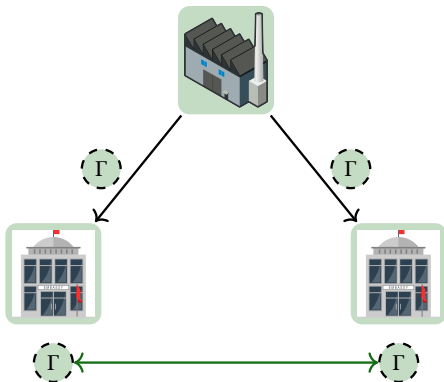
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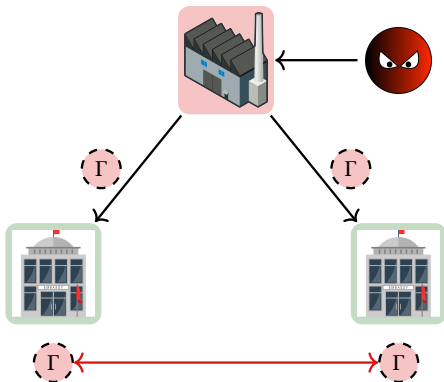
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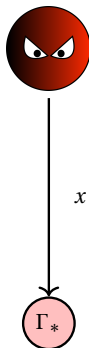
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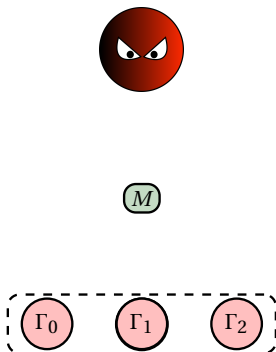
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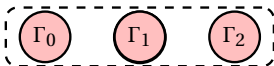
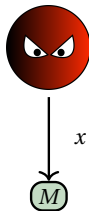
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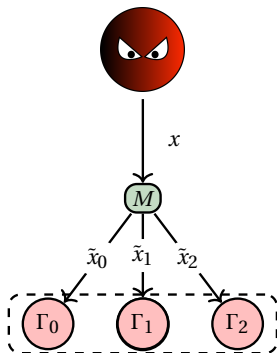
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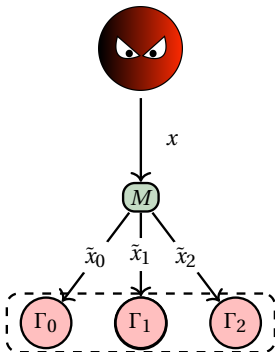
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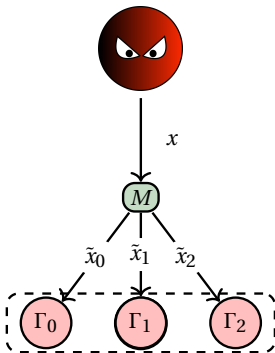
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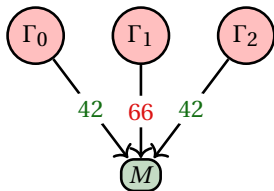
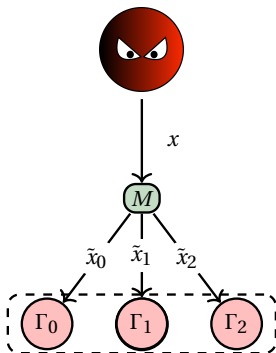
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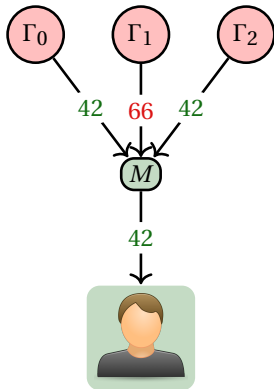
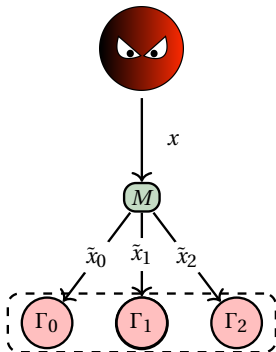
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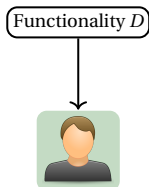
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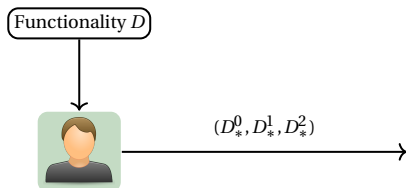
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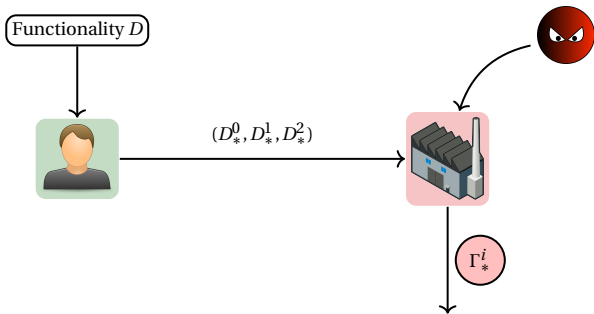
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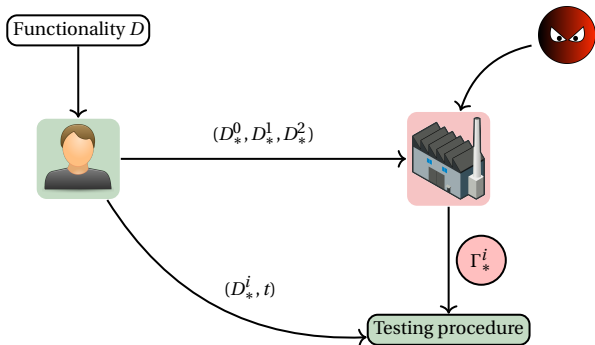
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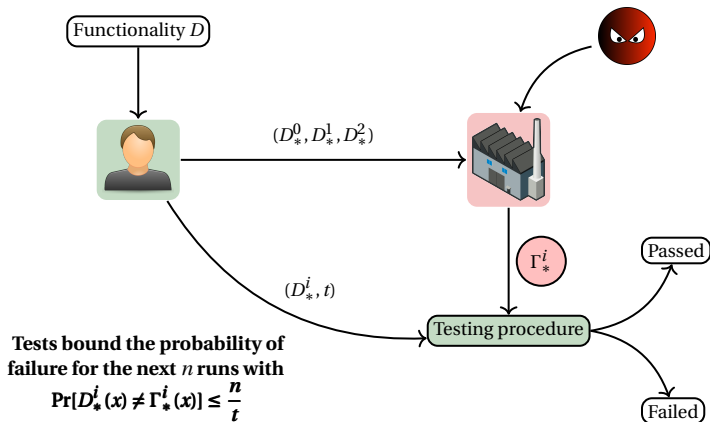
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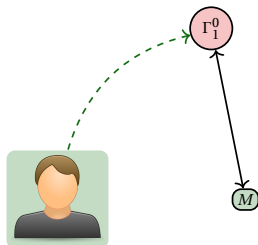
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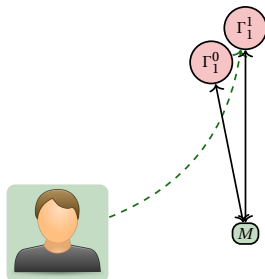
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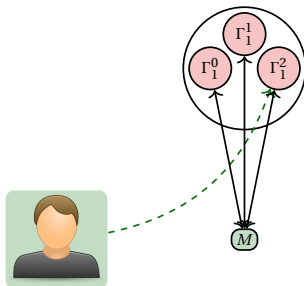
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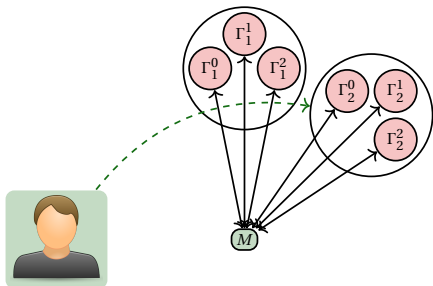
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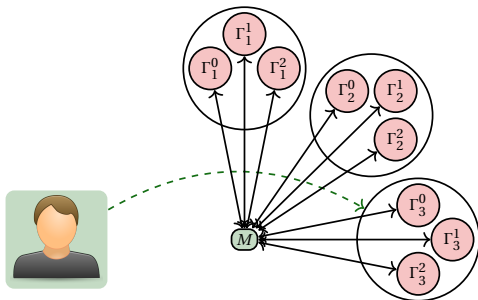
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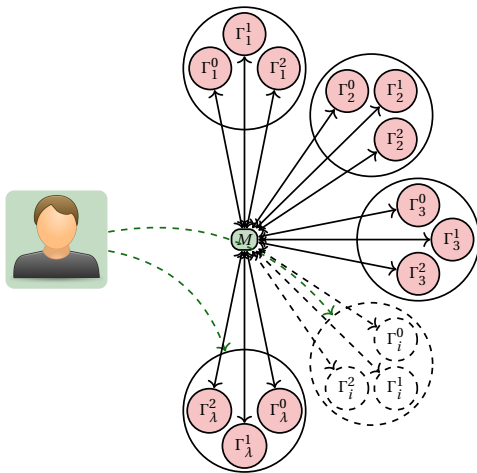
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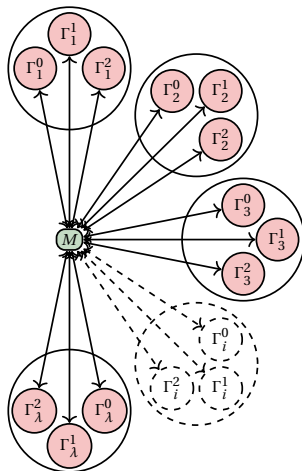
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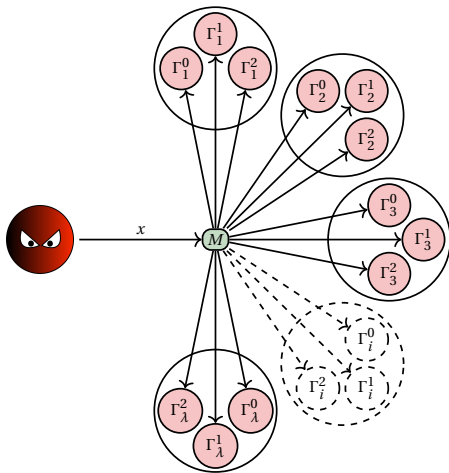
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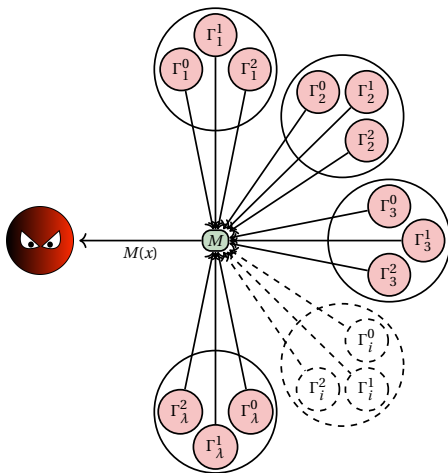
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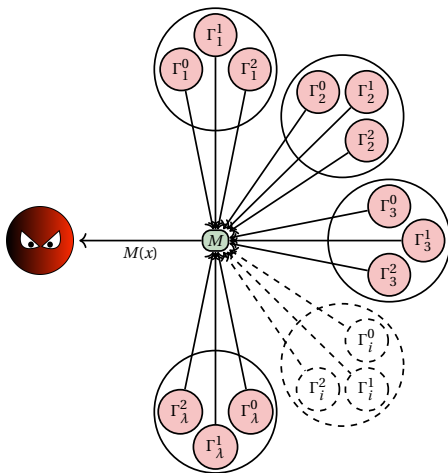


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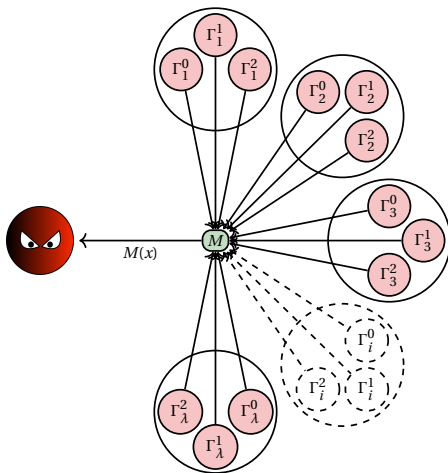
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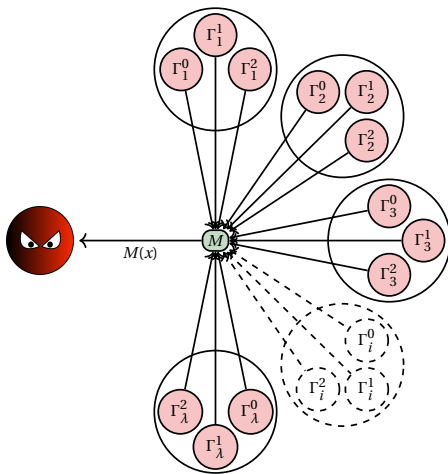
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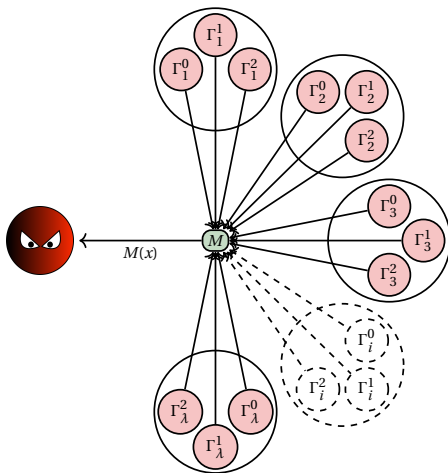
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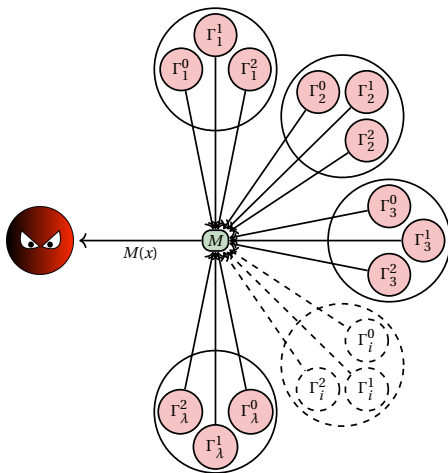
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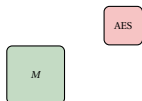
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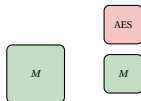
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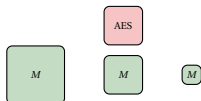
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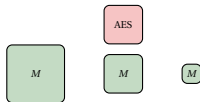
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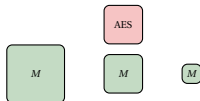
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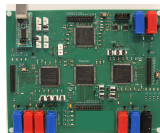
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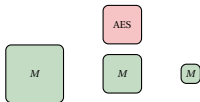
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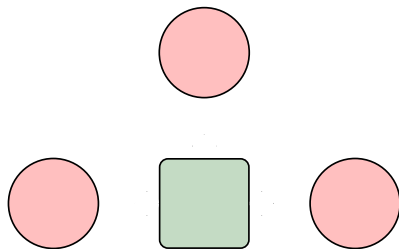
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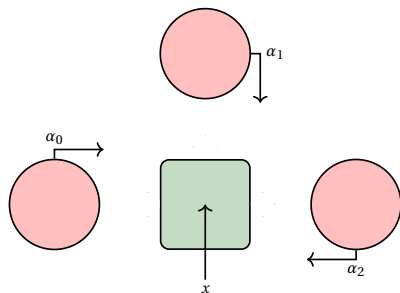
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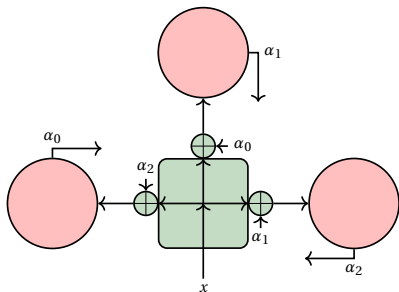
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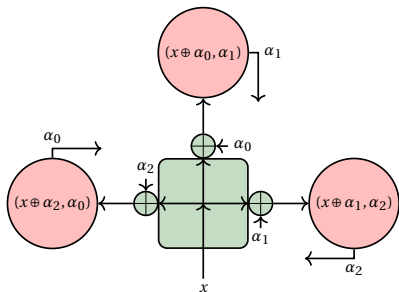


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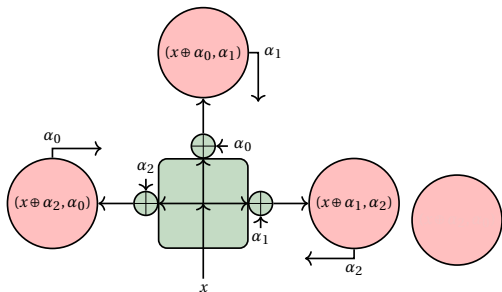
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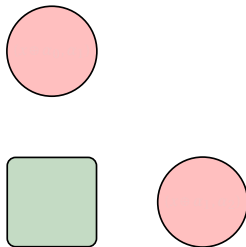
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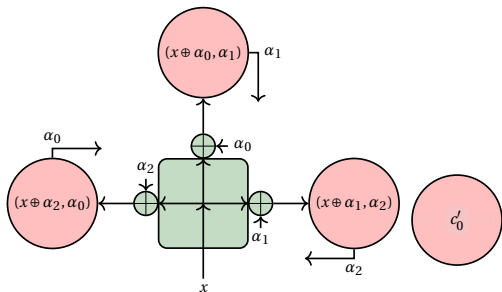
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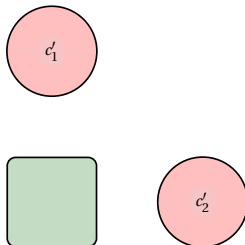
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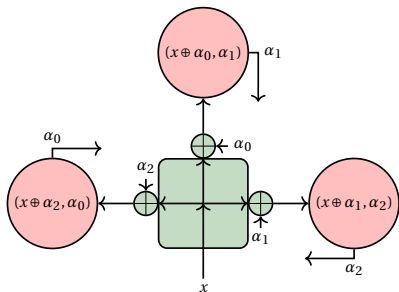
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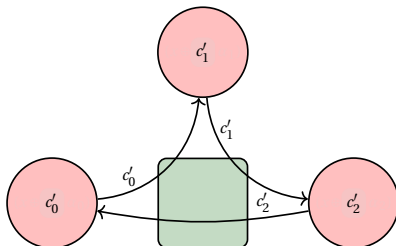
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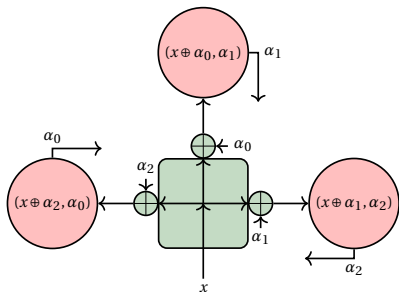
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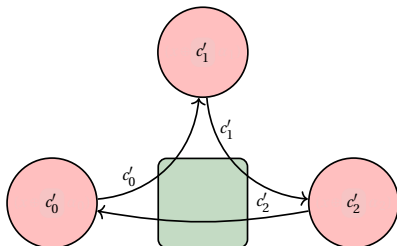
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- ▶ No memory is needed in the master, only routing and XORing 
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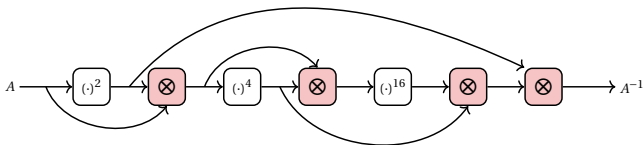
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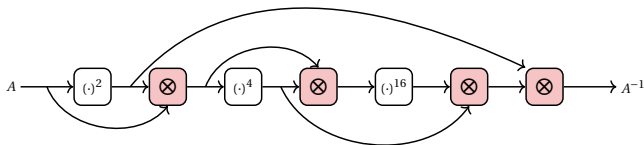
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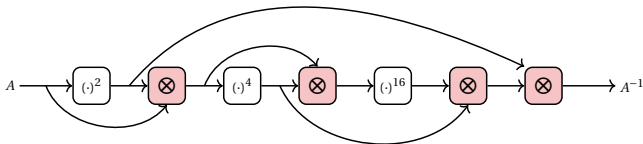
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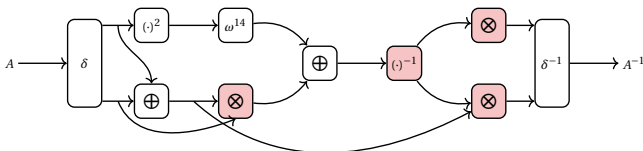
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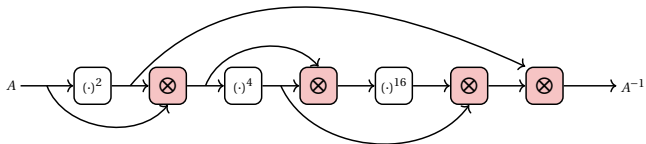
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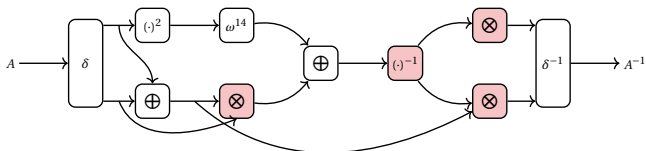
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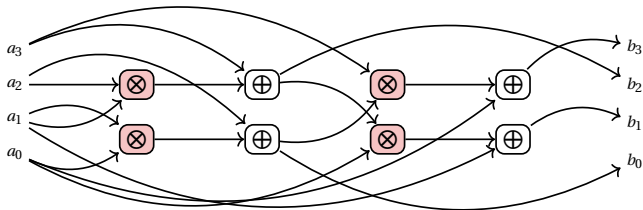
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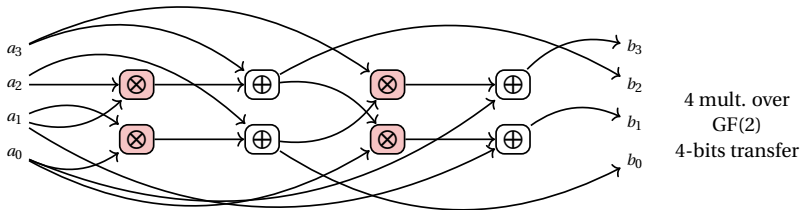
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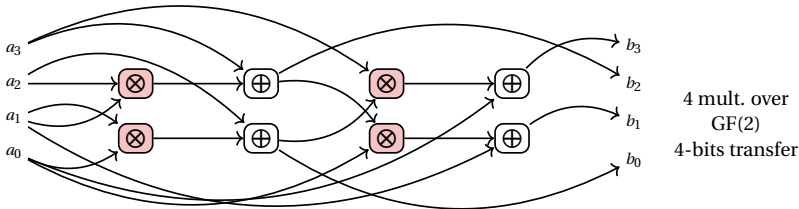
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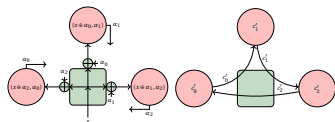
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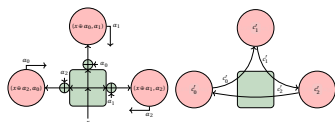
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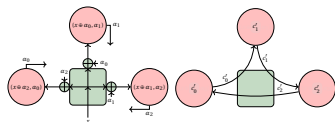


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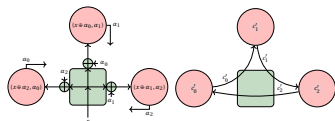


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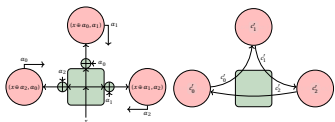
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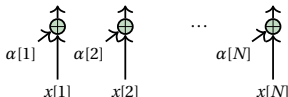
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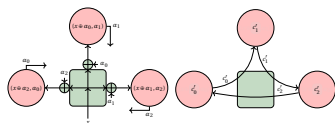
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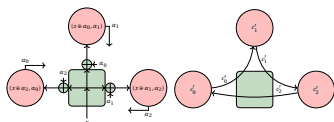
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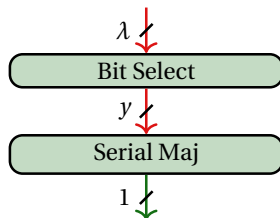
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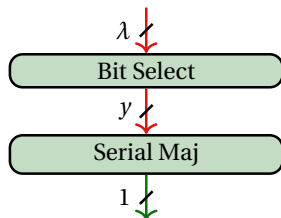
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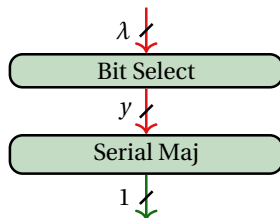
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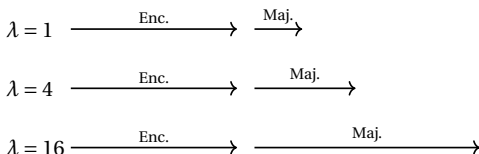
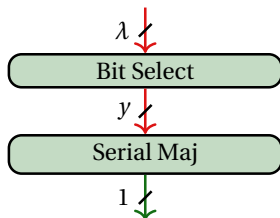
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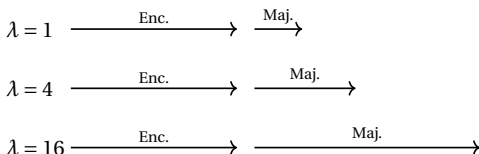
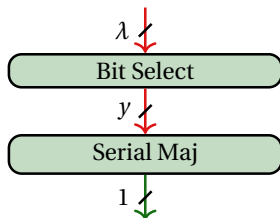


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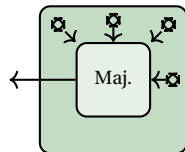


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Majority vote area [GEs]

| λ | Bit select. | Serial Maj. | Total |
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| 16 | 77.6 | 67 | 144.6 |



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- ▶ Get smaller bound

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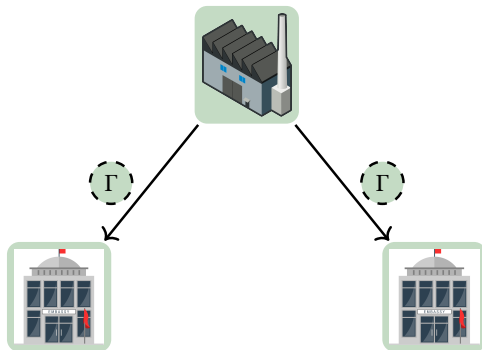
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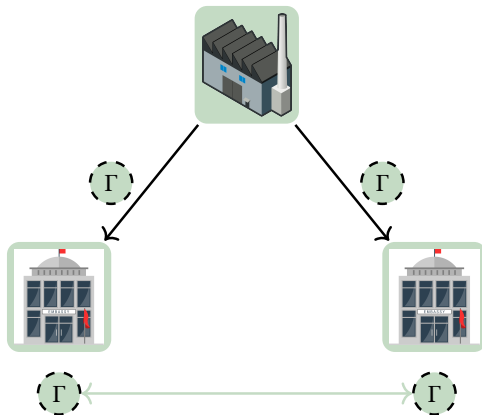
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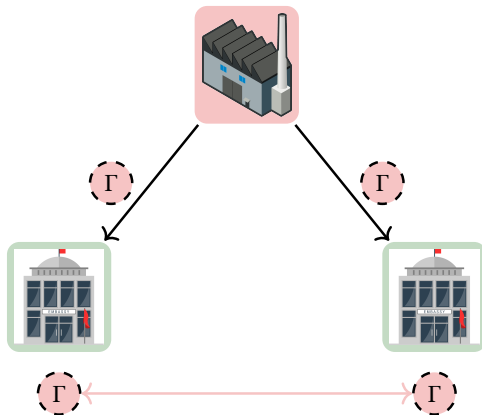
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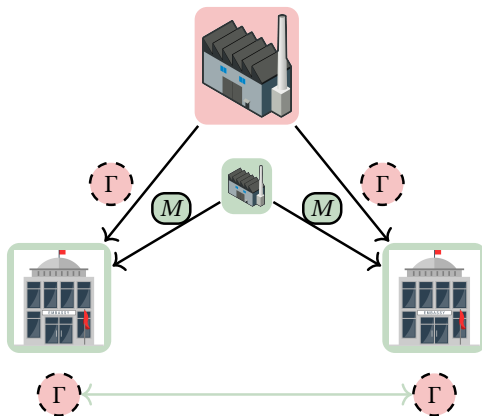
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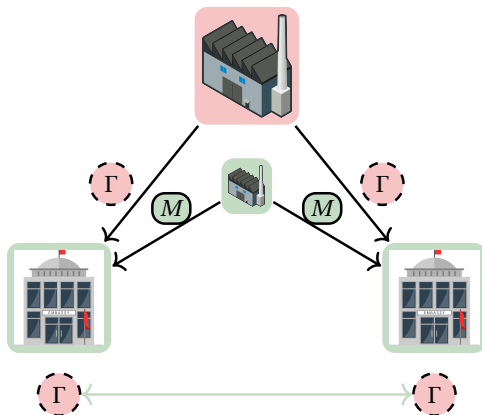
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